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Sir:

Information regarding the present status of this application is respectfully requested.

This application was filed on December 11, 2001. On July 30, 2003, the undersigned received a telephonic requirement for restriction. A Status Inquiry was sent to the PTO on April 13, 2004. Applicants have no record of any further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office and would appreciate knowing when a communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,



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